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- 1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM STEGALL OF H.U.D. TO TERENTIEV OF GOSSTROY ASAP.
- 2. "DEAR OLEG, WE HAVE RECEIVED MR. FEDOROV'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 28 STATING THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON UNUSUAL GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS WILL VISIT THE U.S., PER MR. TAYLOR'S EARLIER INVITATION, JANUARY 30 FEBRUARY 8. THAT LETTER WAS APPARENTLY PREPARED WITHOUT YOUR HAVING RECEIVED MY LETTER OF DECEMBER 30 WHICH COMMUNICATED MR. TAYLOR'S WISH TO DELAY THE VISIT TO MARCH BECAUSE HE HAD RECEIVED NO WORD ON MR. FEDEROV'S ACCEPTANCE OF HIS PROPOSAL. UNCLASSIFIED

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"HOWEVER, MR. TAYLOR HAS NOW AGREED TO HOST THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS ON UNUSUAL GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 8. THE TEAM WILL PURSUE THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

JANUARY 30 - ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY;

JANUARY 31 - A.M. - NEW YORK CITY; P.M. - FLY TO VICKSBURG,

MISSISSIPPI;

FEBRUARY 1-2 - DISCUSSIONS AT WATERWAYS EXPERIMENT STATION, VICKSBURG:

FEBRUARY 3-4 - VISIT TO CORPS OF ENGINEERS' FT. WORTH DISTRICT. FT. WORTH. TEXAS:

FEBRUARY 5 - VISIT TO CORPS OF ENGINEERS' NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA;

FEBRUARY 6 - FLY TO WASHINGTON, D.C.; FREE TIME;

FEBRUARY 7 - PREPARE SIMPLE RECORD OF MEETING;

FEBRUARY 8 - RETURN TO MOSCOW.

"PLEASE PURCHASE OPEN AIR TICKETS AS FOLLOWS: MOSCOW-NEW YORK CITY-VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI-FT. WORTH, TEXAS-NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA-WASHINGTON, D.C.-MOSCOW.

"MR. TAYLOR STILL EXPECTS TO RECEIVE MR. FEDOROV AND DELEGATION FOR THE SECOND WORKING GROUP MEETING IN WASHINGTON MARCH 1-8, AS STATED IN THE DECEMBER 30 LETTER. PLEASE . CONFIRM THESE DATES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SINCE ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE FOR THIS MEETING AND MR. TAYLOR MUST HAVE 30 DAYS PRIOR NOTICE OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE SOVIET TEAM. BEST REGARDS, RONALD D. STEGALL, U.S. EXECUTIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARY."

3. FYI: H.U.D. WOULD APPRECIATE SCIENCE OFFICER EMPHASIZING TO TERENTIEV/BORUNOV THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 30-DAY
NOTICE FACTOR. THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS, OF COURSE, AN
ARMY ORGANIZATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY REQUIRES
THE 30-DAY NOTICE FOR VISITS OF FOREIGN DELEGATIONS. CONTINUING FAILURE BY THE SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TO OBSERVE THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF AN EXPECTED
VISIT.

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